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UNIT 21104, Ray Barracks
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter #5, Alcohol Restriction in Certain Areas

1. Soldiers of 1st Brigade Combat Team and soldiers of other units residing on Ray Barracks are prohibited from consuming alcohol or possessing open containers of alcohol except in designated areas. This order is subject to the definitions contained in paragraph 3 of this policy letter.
2. Our local community is often subject to trash and debris associated with public alcohol consumption, both on post and off post. While soldiers are authorized to consume alcohol, the issue is the responsible use of this recreational privilege and the exercise of good judgment expected of soldiers in this command. Littering the local area with bottles and other refuse is both contrary to the standards of responsibility expected in this brigade and disrespectful towards the sensibilities of those individuals residing in our neighboring German community.
3. The following definitions apply to this order:
 - a. Open Containers of Alcohol. It is prohibited to consume alcohol or possess uncovered or unsealed containers (e.g. cups, cans and bottles) containing alcoholic beverages in restricted areas.
 - b. Designated Areas. It is permissible to consume alcohol or possess open containers on American facilities, inside private residences, outdoors in places where alcohol is served (e.g. Biergartens and Fests), or public/common areas reserved for recreational use where alcohol consumption is not otherwise prohibited (e.g. parks, ball fields and picnic areas).
 - c. Restricted Areas. It is prohibited to consume alcohol or possess uncovered or unsealed containers of alcohol in any area that is not a designated area to include: streets, alleys, sidewalks, pathways, bikeways and any other place frequented by the public. Sidewalk cafes and restaurants do not fall under this restriction.
4. Failure to comply with this policy letter is punitive and violations may be punished under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice for violating a lawful order.
5. Commanders will ensure that every service member is informed of this policy letter by posting this policy on the permanent section of all company and battalion bulletin boards within the 1st Brigade.
6. Point of contact for this headquarters is the Brigade Command Sergeant Major, DSN 324-3804.

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COL, AR
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